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In the Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A non-surgical method of reducing lung volume in a patient, the method comprising administering, by way of the patient's trachea, to a diseased alveolar region of the patient's lung, a composition comprising an anti-surfactant, wherein <u>administering</u> the composition to the diseased alveolar region causes <u>promotes</u> collapse of the diseased alveolar region and one portion of the diseased alveolar region adheres to another portion of the diseased alveolar region, thereby reducing the patient's lung volume.
- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the anti-surfactant composition comprises 3-12% fibringen.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the anti-surfactant composition comprises about 10% fibringen.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the fibrinogen is autologous fibrinogen.
- 5. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the anti-surfactant composition further comprises a fibringen activator.
- 6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the fibrinogen activator is thrombin, a thrombin receptor agonist, or batroxobin.
- 7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising administering, by way of the patient's trachea, to the target region of the patient's lung, a fibrinogen activator, wherein the fibrinogen and fibrinogen activator are administered separately.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the anti-surfactant composition comprises from about 10 mg/ml to about 200 mg/ml fibrin.
- 9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the anti-surfactant composition comprises from about 20 mg/ml to about 200 mg/ml fibrin.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the anti-surfactant composition comprises from about 20 mg/ml to about 100 mg/ml fibrin.
- 11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the anti-surfactant composition comprises from about 25 mg/ml to about 50 mg/ml fibrin.

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- 12. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising administering a solution comprising about 3-30 mM CaCl₂.
- 13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the anti-surfactant composition further comprises an antibiotic.
- 14. (Canceled)
- 15. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the method is performed using a bronchoscope.
- 16. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the patient is a human patient.
- 17. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the patient has emphysema.
- 18. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the patient has suffered a traumatic injury to the lung.